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The reply filed on June 26, 2002 (Paper No. 5) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not elect a single disclosed species (e.g. a single species found in claims 9-11). Example 2 on page 27, as elected by Applicants, is not a single disclosed species because several species are listed under this example. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura L. Stockton whose telephone number is (703) 308-1875. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:00 am to 2:30 pm. If the examiner is out of the Office, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane, can be reached on (703) 308-4537.

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